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1. [REDACTED] Talked with William Saltrostall who indicated the Senator was interested in the accuracy of the statements made in the Victor Ricci column of 25 February 1965.

In a subsequent telephone call, I advised Saltrostall that the thrust of this article was not accurate. While there are several statements contained in it that are generally accurate certainly there was no reason for the Senator to be concerned because of the over-all picture which this article painted.

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2. [REDACTED] Mr. Kispertich and Mr. Harper met for somewhat over an hour with Congressman William H. Bates. This was the occasion for a somewhat more detailed briefing on certain Agency activities to better prepare Mr. Bates for his responsibilities as the ranking minority member of the CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services. Mr. Bates appeared genuinely surprised at certain of the facts and was also very appreciative of being filled in.

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3. [REDACTED] Mr. Matsuishi of the National Space Council telephoned suggesting that it would be highly desirable if Chairman Anderson of the Senate Space Committee could have access to the conclusions of NMIC II-1-65. I indicated that for some years it had been the practice not to forward Estimates to the Hill. I did point out that the Director in all likelihood would not object to the information being made available to the Chairman if the Chairman needed it. Mr. Matsuishi indicated he would consider this further.